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APPLICANTS: FLORIAN TAUSER ET AL. - 1  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

MAIL STOP MISSING PARTS  
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Sir:

Preliminary to the initial Office Action, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this  
paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.